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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:

Director of Security

SUBJECT:

SIGNA Society
DDCI Appearance

1. I invite you to meet and address an audience of SIGNA members and Office of Security personnel on 9 October 1986, from 3:15 to 4 p.m., in the Agency's auditorium.

2. The SIGNA Society is an organization of retirees from the Agency's Office of Security. It is a solid, informal, and venerable organization which was established in April 1970. Current membership Every year at this time the Office of Security hosts the SIGNA Society members and their wives/husbands for a "homecoming" program featuring unclassified presentations which usually feature a combination of current events and nostalgia. Last year we had a turnout of 125. The SIGNA Society is very supportive of the Agency and the Office of Security. Its members support the Agency in various ways, sometimes compensated, sometimes not, such as serving as independent contractor investigators; serving as live letter-drop addressees; and providing promising recruitment leads for staff employment.

3. Ideas or themes that I am sure they would find very interesting are:

## \*General - "How are we Doing?"

In broad terms, what shape is the Agency in these days? Has it been a good year and what kinds of support from Capitol Hill or the public at large are we most in need of?

## "Future Threats and Changing Priorities"

Many retirees remember the significant preoccupation of the Agency in the past with the Soviet threat. They wonder if that threat perception is still valid. Is the picture more complex today? How are we adjusting our business to cope with the new international challenges?

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Much is being said and being written about this topic these days. Is the phenomenon generating a new set of collection requirements? Is the problem likely to increase in the months and years ahead?

## °Leaks:

Many reforms are needed here, not so much in the Agency, but in the Community. Tighter controls in press contacts, legislation to criminalize the action of leakers, more investigative effort, and more data exchanges are among the things being promoted here to make "leaking," not "whistleblowing" an unprofitable and downright dangerous activity.

- It is believed that a talk running twenty to thirty minutes involving one or a combination of topics would be extremely well received. Following that, a question/answer period would be most appreciated by the audience.
- 5. You are also invited to a social following the afternoon program which will be held in the south cafeteria mezzanine between 5:30 and 7:30.

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